

MARKET IS RELIEVED

Chicago Expected to Send \$10,000,000 East.

COMPARATIVE EASE ASSURED

Call Rates Slightly Reduced, and Money Stringency Gives Promise of Breaking Soon—James J. Hill Carries His Scheme for the Great Northern's Melon West with Him.

New York, Nov. 21.—Opinions differed as to whether or not the estimate that Chicago would succeed in sending as much as \$10,000,000 East during the week. Of course it was a very debatable question, since so much depends on the estimate of the high rates that have been influential in attracting funds toward this center from all over the country.

Banking interests would not give any estimate of the probable extent of the movement, but most of them were willing to concede that the advance in rates had accelerated the return flow of money from the country and that if speculation kept within reasonable bounds a comparative ease would be re-established before long.

Call rates eased off considerably during the day, but few would venture to predict that they might still make a further advance. The lower level should interfere with the movement of funds that had just begun to assume large proportions.

Many Loans Paid Off.

Customers of commission houses in the last few days have reduced their commitments on the long side of the market on account of the high rates for money which, they argued, left them little chance to make profits, or threatened to eat up those resulting from the last rise in the market.

In consequence of this some active houses were not only spared the necessity of borrowing new money yesterday, but were enabled to pay off a part of their loans, and in a few cases brokers who had liberally supplied themselves with time funds were able to lend a portion of those on call.

When to this factor was added the return of money from out of town, and the improvement in the London situation, the combination was strong enough, in the opinion of many conservative brokers, to warrant the conclusion that the conditions which held the market in check for a few days were gradually passing away.

French Shipment Will Help.

Reports that a shipment of 500,000 pounds of gold would be made during the day from Paris to London, offsetting to a great extent the shipments from the latter center to Brazil raised hopes that the Bank of England would make a strong return for the week, and that all danger of an increase in the bank rate would soon pass away. What seems to be forgotten is that the shipments of gold to Brazil are nothing more than the regular yearly movement to take care of the coffee crop, and that as the same occurred last year a comparison between the present week and the corresponding one a year ago need not necessarily be very unfavorable—only that, of course, at the end of last week the proportion of reserve was rather low for the season.

A broker who is somewhat given to exaggeration, says money would come here from the West by the train load, "if the railroad could only supply the cars to handle it."

Hill Takes Plans West.

Those who argued that James J. Hill's departure from New York was hastened by the necessity of his testifying in the rate investigation at St. Paul were able to point to his appearance before the Interstate Commerce Commission as circumstantial corroboration of their assertions that it was this that prevented the announcement of the Great Northern's return early in the week.

Had Mr. Hill been enabled to remain here a day or two longer, every detail of the plan, it was said, would have been finished, and announced before this time. The plausibility of this argument was so great that Great Northern stock at once responded by an advance which put it back to near its former level touched at the end of last week.

Rock Island to the Front.

"I wonder why the street cannot see the reason for the strength in Rock Island," said a broker in close touch with the property. "It all comes from the pent-up force generated and accumulated while earnings were growing rapidly with the price of the stock standing still. There has been a great deal of prejudice against us, and we have thought it best to let that prejudice die a natural death by letting matters take their course until even our enemies recognized that we had a good thing and wanted to share in it with us. If we had told them how good it was they would not have believed us and must have called us hard names." Undoubtedly a good deal of the present popularity of Rock Island arises from the fact that the stock can be carried on little money—a factor of no small consequence when the call rate is liable to run as high as 10 per cent.

Technical market conditions must, of course, be taken into consideration, but these would seem to have been favorable to the present movement, as for many months there had been little or no speculation in the stock, and during that period the floating supply was quickly gathered into strong hands.

Talk of a pool in Rock Island misses the significance of what is going on. It may be, as rumor states, that a pool has been formed in the stock, and that it includes many members of the original bull party in Reading, but what has done more to stimulate sentiment in favor of Rock Island is the recognition here and abroad that the property is both capable and honestly managed, and that the results of good management are to be found in the road's record of earnings.

Nashville Dividend Increased.

Once again is the rumor in circulation that the dividend on Louisville and Nashville will be increased to 7 per cent next winter, and with it comes the familiar insinuation from other quarters that until Atlantic Coast Line succeeds in buying in nearly of the Louisville and Nashville minority stock, dividend increases are not to be counted upon.

Now there is absolutely nothing to show that the Atlantic Coast Line has ever bought a share of Louisville and Nashville since it took over control, and it is

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The state of the money market was once more the chief influence affecting values. The fact that yesterday call money rates ruled at a fairly high level and held firmly up to the close of business at almost the highest figures touched, operated, naturally, this morning to produce anxiety regarding a possible recurrence of money stringency, and money on call on the stock exchange did quickly rise from its opening price of 8 per cent to 10 per cent, bank renewals being generally made at 9 per cent.

The stock market at this time was hesitant and weak, quotations of the active issues falling, as a rule, below their price of yesterday afternoon. But the relief of the money market proved to be the highest of the day. After their opening strength they relaxed slowly throughout the entire morning portion of the stock exchange session and fell as low as 4 per cent before the end of business. Speculators for the rise not only took courage from this development, but from the news from Europe that the Bank of France had released another large quantity of gold for the use of the Bank of England.

Three million, five hundred thousand dollars was withdrawn from the English bank to-day, as was expected yesterday, for shipment to Brazil, in connection, presumably, with financial necessities incident to the moving of the coffee crop, but the Bank of England purchased, in the open market in London, \$500,000 in bar gold, and \$750,000 in American coin and gold, and \$1,000,000 in gold, so that its net loss for the day was little more than \$700,000.

Although it seemed to be expected in London that further shipments of money to South America must be made, the action of the Bank of France, in connection with the release of the situation there, was regarded as a very cheering circumstance. The indications were said to be strong that the Bank of England's weekly return of condition to-morrow would be favorable.

Domestic exchange in the interior cities here is still held at a premium, testifying to a continual, even as yet not very large, movement of money from the interior to New York. The local banks to-day shipped to San Francisco, through the sub-treasury, \$500,000 for the purpose of facilitating financial operation in connection with the citrus crop, and the Pacific Coast of the season's citrus crop there. It is estimated that demands of this character from California for Eastern money will amount to about \$5,000,000.

The security market gathered vigor to-day as soon as money rates began to decline. There was a renewal of activity in the familiar leading speculative favorites, American Coppers, Copper, Great Northern, and Northern Pacific shares. The indications were forthcoming from sources usually trustworthy that the long talked-of Great Northern Railway's "over the top" stock issue would be made within a very short time.

Rather large declines than usual in Delaware and Hudson stock, and a net advance of 4 1/2 points in the price of securities, were the impression that the market has now become general in the financial district that the dividend rate on Delaware and Hudson shares, which will be fixed next month for the year to come by the directors of the company, will be 10 per cent, an advance of 2 per cent over the rate now paid.

There were gains, too, varying from 1 to 2 1/2 points in such inactive stocks as Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron, Virginia Iron and Coal, Colorado Fuel and Iron, Pacific Mail and Union Bag and Paper common and preferred, Brooklyn Rapid Transit rose 2 1/2 points without any other reason being heard there than the old story of the earnings of the company warranted a distribution of a dividend upon its stocks; and features of strength, also, were the Canadian Pacific, and Missouri, Kansas and Texas stocks.

Many of the latter stocks revived rumors that interests connected with the Great Northern Railway Company were enlarging their holdings of the company's securities. Another stock in which a persistent buying movement has been going on for several days, and which today prominently in evidence, was Rock Island common.

Generally speaking, there were no specific developments to-day, if the fluctuations in money rates are excepted, bearing upon the stock market. The decline in call money did not affect in the least rates for time funds, which were as firmly held as they have been at any time.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

New York, Nov. 21.—Stock exchange bond closing: American Tobacco Co. 109 1/2, 110 1/2, 111 1/2, 112 1/2, 113 1/2, 114 1/2, 115 1/2, 116 1/2, 117 1/2, 118 1/2, 119 1/2, 120 1/2, 121 1/2, 122 1/2, 123 1/2, 124 1/2, 125 1/2, 126 1/2, 127 1/2, 128 1/2, 129 1/2, 130 1/2, 131 1/2, 132 1/2, 133 1/2, 134 1/2, 135 1/2, 136 1/2, 137 1/2, 138 1/2, 139 1/2, 140 1/2, 141 1/2, 142 1/2, 143 1/2, 144 1/2, 145 1/2, 146 1/2, 147 1/2, 148 1/2, 149 1/2, 150 1/2, 151 1/2, 152 1/2, 153 1/2, 154 1/2, 155 1/2, 156 1/2, 157 1/2, 158 1/2, 159 1/2, 160 1/2, 161 1/2, 162 1/2, 163 1/2, 164 1/2, 165 1/2, 166 1/2, 167 1/2, 168 1/2, 169 1/2, 170 1/2, 171 1/2, 172 1/2, 173 1/2, 174 1/2, 175 1/2, 176 1/2, 177 1/2, 178 1/2, 179 1/2, 180 1/2, 181 1/2, 182 1/2, 183 1/2, 184 1/2, 185 1/2, 186 1/2, 187 1/2, 188 1/2, 189 1/2, 190 1/2, 191 1/2, 192 1/2, 193 1/2, 194 1/2, 195 1/2, 196 1/2, 197 1/2, 198 1/2, 199 1/2, 200 1/2, 201 1/2, 202 1/2, 203 1/2, 204 1/2, 205 1/2, 206 1/2, 207 1/2, 208 1/2, 209 1/2, 210 1/2, 211 1/2, 212 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NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Nov. 21.—Money on call at the stock exchange to-day opened at 8 per cent; highest, 10 per cent; lowest, 4 per cent. Most of the day's loans were at 8 per cent. Time money was practically unchanged, being held at 6 to 8 per cent for "call" money. A good sized business was done at 6 1/2 per cent for sixty to ninety days; 6 to 6 1/2 per cent for four and five months; 6 per cent for six months.

Merchandise paper was sold in limited amounts, chiefly out of Iowa. Some attractive names were offered. Rates were quiet at 6 to 8 per cent for sixty to ninety days; 6 to 8 per cent for four and five months; 6 per cent for six months. The market for sterling was steady to-day, little change in rates. Rate for actual business was 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; cables, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; commercial, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. The supply of maten bills was fairly good.

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